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**PERSONNEL DATA FOR EPIDEMIOLOGIC
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Mr. Joe La Grone
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Dear Mr. La Grone:

Please contact the appropriate Department of Energy contractor organizations under your cognizance and request that all personnel data of potential value for epidemiologic studies be retained. Such data include information on work history, radiological and chemical exposure data, medical records, and payroll records.

The Department intends to develop a centralized Comprehensive Epidemiologic Data Resource which would include validated, coded, de-identified, personnel data for epidemiologic research.

Sincerely,

Robert O. Hunter, Jr.

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Director
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